

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

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MATERIALS PURCHASED BY BOKARO STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) the rate of lime stone and dolomite per tonne/per cubic metre being purchased by Bokaro Steel Plant from various parties;
- (b) the transportation charges of lime stone and dolomite per tonne/per cubic metre from Bhavanathpur lime stone to Bokaro Steel Plant; and
- (c) the details of silica in lime stone being purchased by Bokaro Steel Plant being produced by Bhavanathpur lime stone mines, party-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) The Bokaro Steel Plant has well devised procedures for meeting its various requirements. It is always the endeavour of the plant authorities to ensure the most viable arrangements for meeting such requirements. It will not be in the interests of the plant to divulge commercially sensitive information about its day to day operation.

(b) Railway freight charge for limestone/dolomite from Bhavnathpur to Bokaro Steel City is Rs.315.00 per tonne.

(c) The details of silica in limestone are given below:

(Actual average : April`01-Feb.`02)

Source	Percentage of Silica in Limestone
(i) M/s. RSMML (Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Ltd), Jaisalmer	1.15%
(ii) M/s. RSMDC (Rajasthan State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.), Jaisalmer	1.15%
(iii) Bhavnathpur	7.05%